

ALUMNIAGARA

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First Homecoming set for Saturday, Oct. 24, 1992

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Community College system across Ontario and Niagara College couldn't find a more appropriate time to bring home its more than 21,000 graduates.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, 1992, the newly-formed Niagara College Alumni Association will hold its First Annual Homecoming.

The event will include a beer and food garden during the afternoon, followed by a dinner dance in the evening.

From 1 to 5 p.m., the College cafeteria the Welland Campus will be transformed into a room full of nostalgia and memorabilia. Alumni from the College's very first graduating class in 1968 will have an opportunity to meet with former classmates as well as meeting with

staff members who were here when the doors first opened in 1967.

Participants will also have the opportunity to tour the Welland Campus, noting the changes the buildings have undergone over the years. Program areas will be open for graduates to reunite and relive the good (and not-so-good) times during their College years.

Anniversary sweatshirts, T-shirts and wine glasses will be for sale. The wine glasses will be in the cafeteria and the College clothing and other memorabilia will be available at the Bookstore.

The Computer Store will also be open during the afternoon.

There will be a Homecoming raffles during the afternoon and the first prize will be a Labatt's Genuine Draft leather jacket. Second prize is

flight luggage and third prize is a pen and pencil set.

The After Hours Student Centre, which opened its doors in September, 1991 will be open during the afternoon.

The evening dinner dance will be held at the Rose Villa in Welland.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. with music by DJ John. It promises to be an exciting evening for everyone. Tickets for the Dinner Dance are \$25 per person and are available from Barbara Fonfara in the Marketing Communications department, ext. 7774.

More than 22,000 postcards were mailed out to the last address the College has for all of its graduates

since 1968, the first graduating year.

"The response has been tremendous," said Lawrence Naftulin, CEO of the Niagara College Foundation. "This is our first attempt in many years to contact all of our alumni. We're quite pleased with the enthusiasm we've generated. We only hope that the parents of grads who have received the mailing at home have forwarded it to their children so that we can update our address list."

There have been past attempts at starting a Niagara College Alumni Association over the years, but this is the first time the College has made a 100 per cent commitment to starting a permanent association.

The Niagara College Foundation has hired Mr. Naftulin and a part-time Alumni Consultant, both of

whom are working towards the formation of the Association.

"We'd like nothing better than to form a dynamic Alumni Association, create a schedule of social events and services, help network our Alumni, and keep everyone informed through our new ALUMNIAGARA newsletter," said Mr. Naftulin. "That's why it's so important to know the whereabouts of all those who have attended the College."

The Alumni Association will also be forming an executive committee. Anyone interested can contact the Alumni Consultant, Niagara College Foundation, P.O. Box 21062, Grantham Postal Outlet, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2M 7W7. Tel. (416) 641-2252 Fax. (416) 641-2611

1992 record enrolment year

When the sod was first turned on a large parcel of Woodlawn Road land in Welland in 1967, the Niagara Region became the home of a virtually untested post-secondary school system.

Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology has come a long way

since it opened its doors on September 18, 1967.

Twenty-five years and four presidents later, the College is stronger than ever.

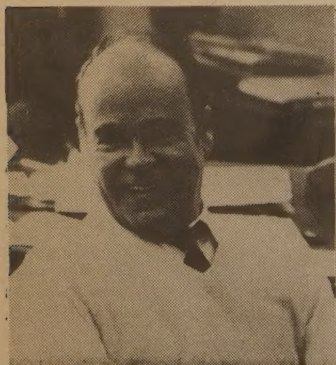
In 1968, Niagara's first 21 graduates hit the street with diplomas in hand. Since then, more

than 17,000 post-secondary diplomas have been handed out at Niagara College, including a record 917 in 1990.

The College started with an enrolment of 423 at one campus. Today, more than 4,700 full-time students attend major campuses in

Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Welland.

Since the first 400 students began part-time classes in 1968, some 300,000 students have passed through Continuing Education classes at the College, including a record 29,000 in 1991.



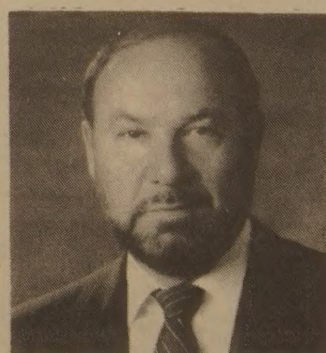
Dr. George W. Bowen, 1967-1972



Anthony S. Manera, 1972-1978



Jacqueline P. Roberts, 1978-1989



John T. Saso, 1989 - present

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Welcome back grads

I am looking forward to welcoming you back to the College on Saturday, Oct. 24 for your first annual Homecoming celebration. It's been a long time coming, but this day is the start of an annual celebration that can grow and get better every year if you get involved.

If you are a Niagara College graduate, you are automatically a member of the Alumni Association and entitled to all the privileges that membership includes. Once the Association has been formalized, it will be working with staff in our new Foundation/Alumni Office to organize events and activities for you.

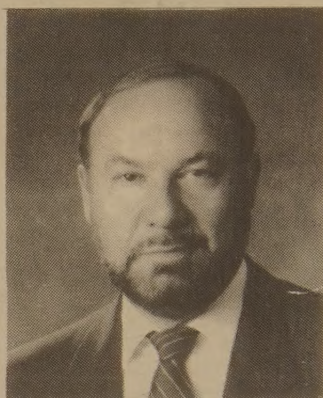
We at the College are very proud

of you. There are thousands of you who have graduated during the past 25 years and are now working in interesting careers all over the world. It will be exciting to hear from you and to discover just how much you have achieved since you graduated from Niagara. Many of you have kept close ties by your involvement on advisory committees and even the Board of Governors. We value your time and input. If you are not or have not been involved in any Niagara College activity, I would encourage you to do so in the future.

Please continue to keep in touch and encourage your colleagues to do so as well.

I will be joining you at the dinner

dance at the Rose Villa on the 24th and look forward to meeting you.



John Saso, President Niagara College

Changes in Nursing

The Nursing Division of Niagara College has a history of innovation. It has been in the forefront of curriculum development in the past as evidenced by its early introduction of the Roy Model as its framework.

A major curriculum revision has been ongoing in the Nursing Division since the spring of 1989, when the faculty of both the Nursing and Nursing Assistant programs developed the position paper "Proposal For Change".

This document clearly demonstrated that the need for change existed and was related in part to the results of a total program evaluation completed in 1987.

There was a lack of co-ordination in revisions being made to the program developed for 1982; to the impact of the Revised Standards of

Practice; to Vision 2000; to reforms in health care anticipated for the year 2000; and to the expanding role of the nurse.

Plans for the new curriculum to be implemented in September, 1993 include three major changes. The emphasis in preparing students to use nursing process will be on the maintenance and promotion of wellness. Practical nursing experiences will increasingly be offered in a variety of community settings.

The first semester of the program will be common to both the Nursing and Nursing Assistant students.

These three major changes require countless other modifications and indeed the new curriculum will be very different from the existing one.

Preparing for the future

Niagara College's Master Plan calls for consolidation at three main locations: Niagara Falls, Welland and a new site to replace the existing St. Catharines Campus.

The College now has programs in 13 locations across the Region, many of which are leased facilities.

"This Master Plan is in the draft stage and certainly leaves room for fine tuning," said Bernard Baril, chairperson of the Board of Governors. "It is, however, vital for us to have this road map so we can meet the future needs of our students and community."

Major changes are in store for the Welland Campus, including severing approximately 34 acres of the north side of the property to be sold for residential use. The MacKenzie Building, Early Childhood Education Centre and the Black Walnut Building will be demolished. There will be new construction and existing buildings will be renovated or reorganized into a more efficient learning format.

"We have 4,700 full-time students now, but we are preparing for as many as 6,000 by the year 2000," said John Saso, College President. "As well, we had 29,000 registrants for Continuing Education courses last year. There is every indication that we will continue to grow, but... we want to go about it in the right way."

The Master Plan, to be completed over a number of years, will actually result in less square footage in the short run, but will be more efficient and compact. Student activities will be centralized in each campus and there will be a lot more access for the community.

"When the Master Plan is complete, we will still have enough room to add facilities to accommodate four to five times as many students as we have now. We will not run out of property," Mr. Saso said. "We can accommodate future parking needs with below-grade levels. Green space will remain a priority for us. In fact, more trees and extensive landscaping are integral part of the plans for the Welland Campus."

"Total cost is expected to be around \$31 million, although it is difficult to finalize the price while

the plan is still in flux," said Hans van der Slagt, Vice President, Administration.

Funding will come from a combination Ministry of Colleges and Universities grants, donations from individuals, partnerships with businesses and municipalities through the Niagara College Foundation, and the sale of excess properties. Substantial costs will be saved by eliminating a number of leased premises and decreasing overall operating expenses.

Other plans include replacing Hennepin Hall on Woodlawn Road

with an expanded day care centre, building a new gymnasium and much-needed recreational facilities.

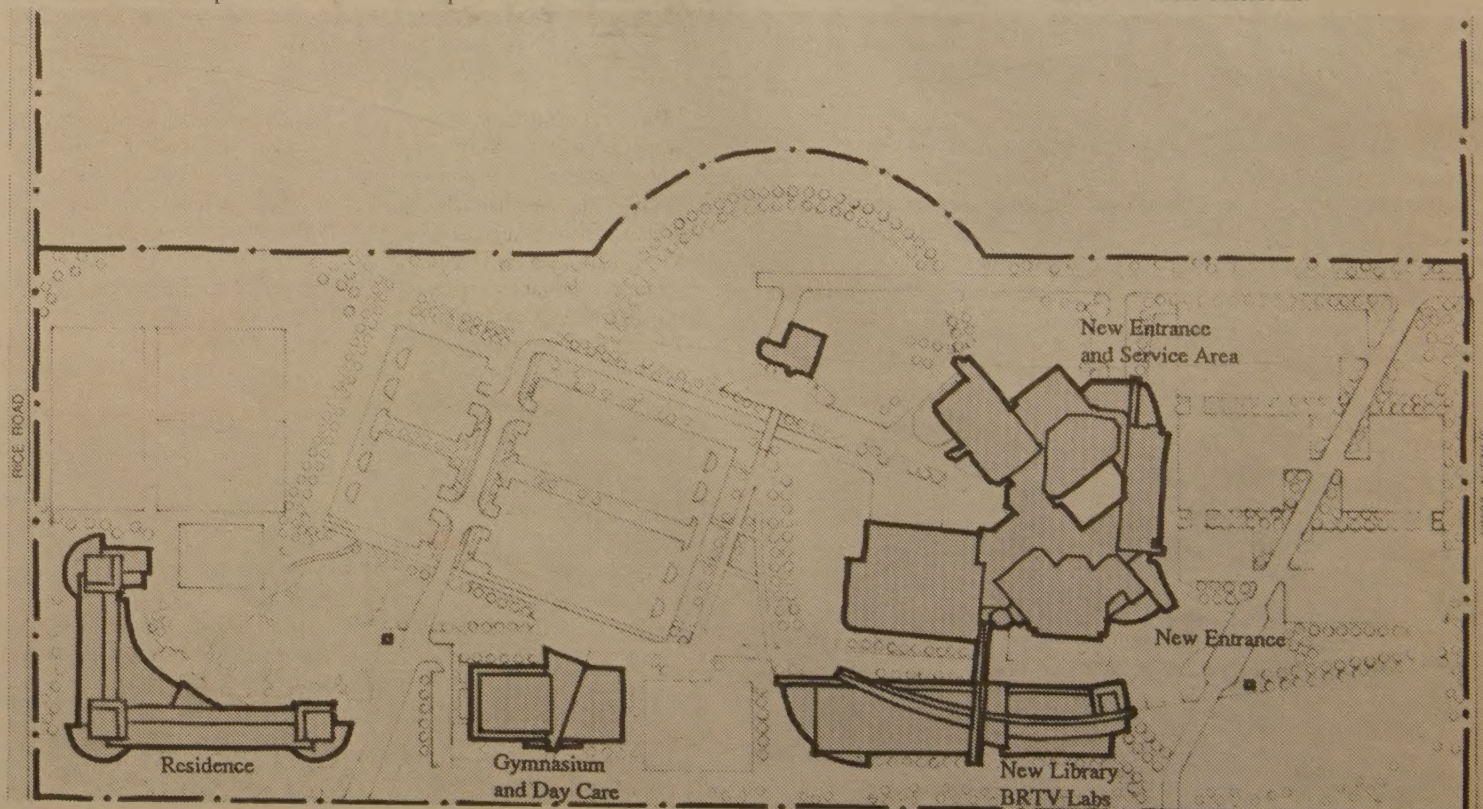
"The changes at our Welland Campus will certainly benefit the City," Mr. van der Slagt said. "The 34 acres sold for residential development will generate property taxes for the municipality and the Region. New facilities, such as the library/resource centre, day care centre and recreational complex will provide much-needed new services for our local citizens."

The St. Catharines Campus on Wellandvale Road will be sold and all

skill-based and technology programs will be relocated to the Welland Campus to take advantage of shared teaching, equipment and lab resources.

A new campus would contain Business, Ventures and a Centre of Excellence in Health Sciences. The Mack Centre for Nursing Education and the Horticultural Centre in St. Catharines will be relocated to the new campus. Construction could begin as early as late 1993.

The Hospitality and Tourism Centre in Niagara Falls will acquire more classrooms.



This artist's sketch shows what the Welland campus may look like in the future.

Kormos' roots are firmly planted deep within Niagara College

As the list of Niagara College alumni grows, so too does the list of interesting, famous and distinctive grads.

Among those falling in the interesting and distinctive category is Peter Kormos, Welland-Thorold Member of Provincial Parliament. Peter graduated from the Social Service Program in 1973.

"My roots are at Niagara College," Peter said. "Niagara College, very specifically, gave me the opportunity to finish my education."

Following his graduation, Peter attained a two-year Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Sociology from York University. He then went on to Osgoode Hall Law School and practised criminal law in Welland for 10 years before winning a provincial by-election for the NDP in November, 1988.

Peter is not your traditional College graduate. Not by any means.

At 16, he was expelled from Eastdale Secondary School for starting a student strike.

The following year Peter applied to the College, but was denied entry because he was too young. So he proceeded to take some evening

courses before lying about his age the following year, enrolling in the second year of the Social Service Worker program.



Although many people may not realize it, Peter Kormos, Welland-Thorold Member of Provincial Parliament is a Niagara College graduate. Peter graduated from the Social Service Worker program in 1973 and says that his roots definitely lie within the walls of Niagara College.

Entering an entirely new educational system, which was in its neophyte stage, Peter says he wasn't the least bit leery or apprehensive.

"I suspected some of the staff people were a little intimidated by me," he said. "I had some incredible, but productive confrontations with my teachers."

Peter, a self-professed community college advocate, said the Niagara College environment is "bright and creative."

"The community college system and Niagara College should be the single, most important cornerstone in a progressive education system," he said. "It is community-based and it hasn't become staid; it remains a very dynamic institution."

"I found the College an excellent complement to prepare me for the law field."

Peter said he favors the college system's process of selecting boards and advisory committees.

"It keeps the community college system firmly planted in the community."

Throughout the years, Peter has served Niagara College in a variety of roles.

First he was, of course, a student. During his ten years as a lawyer, he gave countless lectures to various programs including Legal Assistant, Social Service Worker, and Journalism.

Today Peter keeps strong ties with the College through his MPP office, ensuring Niagara College's concerns are heard in the legislature.

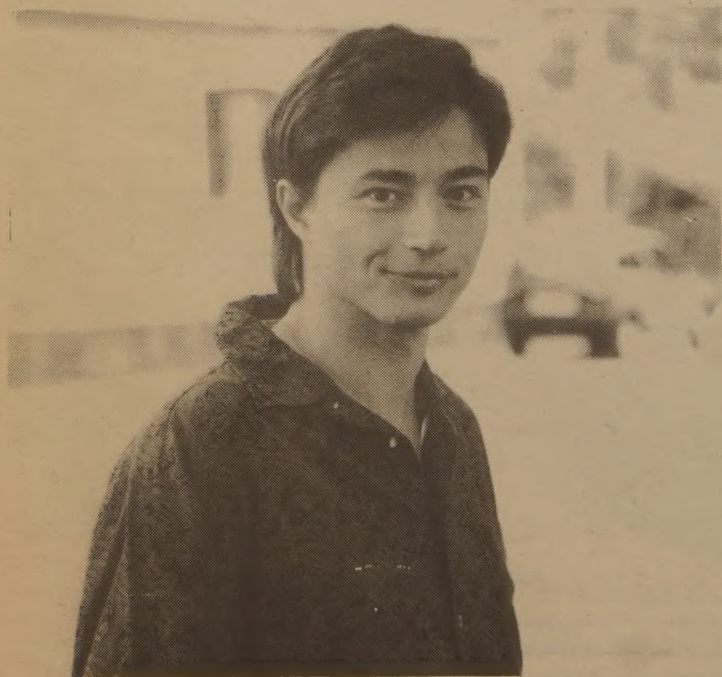
There were a few key figures in Peter's Niagara College career, most of whom still work at the College.

"Murdoch Keith, George Repar and Goldie Hill were instrumental in helping me through my time at the College, as were Mary Petruzella, Willard Wright and James Nicholas. I hope I didn't forget anybody."

Peter said he's not the least bit hesitant to become an active member of the Alumni Association.

"I am very pleased, to say the least, that an Alumni Association has been formed," he said. "Where do I sign up?"

A taste of Niagara in Barcelona



1989 Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film grad Augusto DiMarco.

There was a little taste of Niagara College at the Barcelona Olympic Games this past summer.

Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film graduates Augusto (Gus) DiMarco and Tom Lutz (1973) both spent time at the games as part of their jobs with CTV in Toronto.

"It was a great learning experience for me," Gus said. "I think my confidence level is much higher now."

Five master control technicians from CTV applied to work in Barcelona and Gus was the lucky choice.

"Actually, I was shocked," he said. "In terms of years of experience, I have very little around here. This was a great experience for me."

But it was not all fun and games for the 1989 grad.

"We arrived in Barcelona about 10 days before the Olympics and

came home about a week or so later, so I was there for just over a month.

"We worked 10 hours every day, but we did have days off. I managed to make it out to three of the venues - diving, track and field and volleyball. I saw one of Ben Johnson's races, and the semi-finals of volleyball."

The main part of Gus' job was quality control.

"We had to look at all 41 events and make sure the feed looked good and everything was in order. It was very demanding," he said. "Sure there were problems. Something went down in the satellite once, but we worked it out."

Gus and his crew were also responsible for the set-up and take-down of the CTV studio.

"We had to get there early enough to pretty-much build an entire studio and set. It was quite a

job," he said.

Aside from the Games themselves, Gus was thrilled just to work with so many professionals.

"The most exciting part of the whole thing? Probably being able to work with so many people across Canada. The experience level was unbelievable," he said.

Gus also pointed out that the International Broadcast Centre "was amazing."

"The NBC studio was really something else."

Today, Gus keeps active with the College as a recent member of a curriculum panel for the Broadcasting program, as well as keeping in touch with his fellow graduates and the program's faculty.

"If it wasn't for Niagara College, I wouldn't be in Toronto," he said. "There are only good things happening at Niagara."

Congratulations to our Premier Awards nominees

To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Ontario College system, the Premier of Ontario will present awards to four outstanding College graduates. The presentations will be made on Nov. 26 at a luncheon in Toronto. One winner in each of the four categories: health sciences, business, technology and applied arts will receive a \$5,000 scholarship in their name to the College from which they graduated. They will also receive a medal designed by Dora de Pédery-Hunt, a world-renowned Toronto sculptor.

"I am acutely aware of the important role our colleges have played not only on the lives of hundreds of thousands of individuals, but in the Ontario economy. It is entirely fitting that the Province recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the College graduates on the occasion of the system's 25th Anniversary," said Richard Allen, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Any graduate from an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology was eligible, with nominations invited from all 23 community colleges. Nominees were to be people who have made an important contribution to society. They need not be rich and famous, but a real commitment to others and substantial career achievement should be evident in the nominees' backgrounds.

A total of 70 names were short-listed by the judges who include former Premier William G. Davis, June Callwood and McMaster University President Geraldine Kenney-Wallace.

Applied Arts



Heather Kilty is the College nominee from the Applied Arts area. Heather graduated from the Social Service Worker program in 1969.

Since that time, she has attained her Bachelor of Arts degree from

Goddard College in Plainsfield, Vt. and her Masters of Education degree from Harvard University in Boston, Mass. She is presently working on her doctoral studies while working as Manager of Staff Development at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in Niagara Falls, Ont. Heather also runs her own consulting business.

Heather's involvement with the community and the College has been continuous. She has been a part-time teacher, served on the advisory committee for the Social Service Worker program and was appointed to the College Board of Governors from 1973 to 1976.

She is the chairperson of the AIDS Committee of Niagara and sits on the Health Promotion Advisory Committee for the Niagara District Health Council.

Heather has also authored several publications and hosted a series of cable TV and radio shows.

She resides in St. Davids near Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Business



Robert (Bob) French is the nominee from the Business area of the College. Mr. French graduated in 1971 from the Business Administration - Personnel and Industrial Relations program.

Mr. French has had a long and successful career with Canada Packers/Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Through a series of promotions, he has progressed from personnel officer in Toronto operations to Atlantic Manager - Poultry Operations with a staff of 350. He is active in professional organizations, national service clubs and community activities. He has served on several program advisory committees for the College system, both at Niagara and at George Brown College in Toronto.

Mr. French is a member and past director of the Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council and was a

member of the Canadian Manufacturers Association (British Columbia) Labour Relations Committee.

"I know there are many outstanding and successful grads from the Business School, and to be nominated to represent them certainly is an honor," he said. "Many I'm sure were just as qualified or even more qualified to receive this recognition."

"Even to be remembered 22 years after leaving town has to make you feel good."

Health Sciences



The Niagara College nominee in the Health Sciences area is Lynda Rose, a 1986 graduate from the Nursing program. Lynda had the highest score in the province of Ontario on the Registration Exams with a mark of 784.

Knowing how difficult it had been for her as a single parent to complete educational demands as well as family responsibilities, Lynda instituted an Award of Recognition to help future students in the Nursing program.

From 1986 to 1988 Lynda was a staff nurse at Doctors Hospital, a multi-cultural community based inner-city hospital in Toronto. In 1990, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Nursing at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, graduating on the Dean's Honor List and receiving the Doctors Hospital Award for her commitment to community health.

Since 1990 Lynda has been a public health nurse at York Centre for Health in the City of York, where her primary focus is providing support for mothers and their children. She also has been an active member of the Board of Directors of Aftermath, a self-help organization working with families and survivors of child sexual abuse. Lynda and her partner have their own small

business as health consultants.

"Acceptance into the Nursing program at Niagara College gave me the chance to rebuild my life after divorce," she said. "Graduation from the program was my key to financial independence and full participation in society."

Technology



Niagara's technology nominee is David Bessey, who graduated from the Construction Engineering Technology - Architecture program in 1972.

David was an outstanding student while at the College. Since graduation, he has advanced steadily in the construction field and is now a

director and officer of his own company in Phoenix, Arizona.

Prior to his recent move south, David's company was responsible for the construction of several large hotel complexes throughout the Niagara peninsula.

Since his graduation, David has kept close ties with the College including a stint with the Construction Engineering Advisory Committee. He was appointed to the College Board of Governors in 1985 serving as chairperson on several Board committees, including the Presidential Search Committee in 1989-90. David was the Chair of the Board in 1991.

"I am very proud of this nomination, but then I've always been proud of my involvement with Niagara College over the years," he said. "The College system in Ontario has always been a great resource to industry but very seldom does it get the recognition it deserves."

David said the Premier's Awards are a great way to promote the College system.

"I believe these awards will help advertise and promote not only the College system as whole, but the many outstanding graduates as well."

Visit new student centre



"After Hours", the student-funded centre on the Welland campus, opened in September 1991. Make sure you visit the centre at the October 24 Homecoming. "For 12 years each Student Administrative Council put away money into a student building trust fund, until the 1988-89 group received approval from the Board of Governors for the building," said After Hours manager Donna Flutur.

Niagara's sporting success stories

Over the years Niagara College has enjoyed a great deal of intercollegiate sporting success.

Peter Rylander and his staff have produced several medalists in the Ontario College Athletic Association and the hockey team has won several International Collegiate Hockey League (ICHL) titles.

There is, however, only one Niagara team that has ever captured a title at the National level.

Not only did Mark Nelson (Business Administration - Information Systems, 1987) and Tom Peat (Computer Engineering Technology, 1986) win the Canadian College Athletic Association doubles title once, but they took three National titles. The pair won the provincial title four times.

National titles traditionally end up in the power-house college's from the larger metropolitan areas. Tom and Mark, however, defied the odds and put Niagara on the map in the mid-1980's.

From 1984 through 1987, Tom, from St. Catharines, and Mark, from

Niagara Falls, owned the provincial and national badminton court. The two lost only one match in four years of play for Niagara College, in the Canadian final, their freshman season.

It was immediately following that match that the two declared to their coach, Dave Carpenter, "We'll never lose again."

And they didn't.

The two were honored at the 1987 College Athletic Banquet, taking home a special athletic achievement award - the only two to ever have received such an honor.

The College hockey team has had a tremendous amount of success since the team first hit the ice 25 years ago, under coach Ed Zanetti.

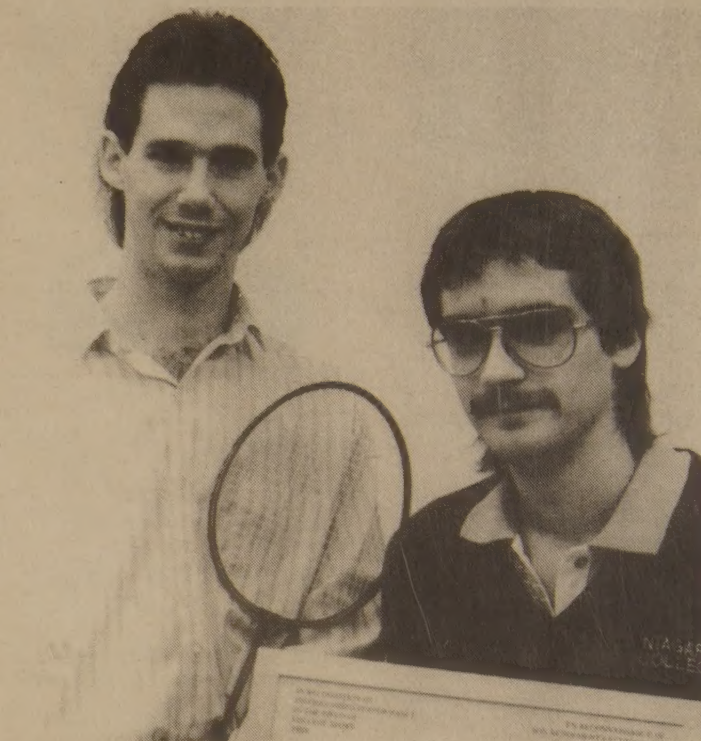
Coach Fred Bassi took over the team in 1970 and the Knights went on to capture the 1971-72 OCAA Western Division title, before moving into the ICHL. Here they have captured five titles, including the past three in succession. This season they move back to the OCAA division once again.

After a 10-year hiatus, Ray Sarkis and Judy Halaiko rekindled the men's and women's volleyball programs in 1987. In their first two seasons, Ray took the men's team to the OCAA Division II championship game before settling for the silver medal. This past season the team earned the bronze medal.

The College's only OCAA basketball titles belong to the women. They won back-to-back titles in 1968-69 and 69-70. Many of those women were members of the OCAA volleyball champs in 1969-70. The men's basketball team has won several West Division titles including this past season.

Peter Rylander coached the golf team to its only OCAA golf title in 1975.

The College curling team won its first ever OCAA gold medal this past season under coach Bob Young, who has handled the team for several seasons. The championship mixed team includes Michael Smith, Tracy Niesen, Jason Berger and Leanne Lotteridge.



Three-time Canadian Collegiate doubles badminton champions Mark Nelson and Tom Peat.

Lavigne is Mr. North America



Daniel Lavigne, a 1988 graduate of the General College program, was named Mr. North America in August. Here, Daniel gives his reception speech shortly after being named the contest winner. Daniel is the co-ordinator of Quality Assurance and Risk Management at the Welland County General Hospital. He and his wife Josie, who works at the College, have a baby son, Corey.

What started out as a whim on a Saturday afternoon has dramatically changed the lifestyle of Niagara College graduate Daniel Lavigne ('88 General College).

Daniel headed to Scottsdale, Arizona in August to compete in the Sixth Annual Mr. North America competition - and won.

"I was there for my own personal reasons. I wasn't there to win," he said. "I was so relaxed, I think that helped me."

It all started when Daniel and his wife Josie saw a television commercial for Faces International and headed to up to Toronto to have their photos taken.

As it turned out, both Daniel and Josie's pictures were published.

That's when the ball started rolling for Daniel.

Shortly after the magazine was released, Daniel received a call from Mr. North America's national director Lillian Lehman asking him to enter the contest.

"It was the first year Canadians

were allowed to enter the competition," he said. "There were only two from Canada; me representing Ontario, and a guy from Alberta."

The competition itself turned out to be much more than Daniel had imagined prior to heading south.

"I couldn't believe it. It was so professional. I didn't have any experience in these things and for some of the guys, it's their life. They have agents and model for a living."

"The reason I went was to help me get into public speaking; I figured this would help me," he said.

The competition included a personal interview, worth 50 per cent of the competitors final score; swim wear, worth 25 per cent; and formal wear, which included choreographed dancing. Contestants also had to answer three spontaneous questions, worth 25 per cent.

"I really had to keep up-to-date with what was going on. I read the paper every day and when I got back to my hotel room at night I watched

CNN," he said.

On the final evening of the competition, 10 finalists were selected, and Daniel was surprised to make that group.

Then the big moment arrived. "When they were announcing the runners-up, I was excited for the guys. . . you know, clapping and so on. Then they called my name and I was shocked. I've never seen so many cameras flashing in my life. It was just like you see on TV," he said.

Since winning, Daniel's life has changed dramatically.

He's had reporters flowing in and out of his office, at the Welland County General Hospital, where he works as the co-ordinator of Quality Assurance and Risk Management. The phone hasn't stopped ringing and various daytime talk shows have contacted him to make an appearance.

But one things in his life remains constant.

"I haven't changed, I can assure you of that," he said.

The Niagara Network

Welcome to The Niagara Network. We encourage you to look for fellow graduates names below to find out where they are and what they are doing. If you wish to be included in The Niagara Network please send your name, married (and maiden, if appropriate) program and year of graduation, and present employment and location to: Alumni Consultant, P.O. Box 20162, Grantham Postal Outlet, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 7W7.

1969

Kilty, Heather - Social Service Worker. Heather is the manager of staff development at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in Niagara Falls, while also running her own consulting business. She has received her Masters in Education from Harvard University and is now working on her Doctorate.

1970

Craig, James - Business Administration. James now runs his own insurance company, James Craig Insurance Agency, in St. Catharines.

Evkovich, Dan - Business Administration. Dan is employed by the City of Welland.

Finch, Varley - Early Childhood Education. Varley is the program supervisor of the Child Care Unit for the Ministry of Community and Social Services in London.

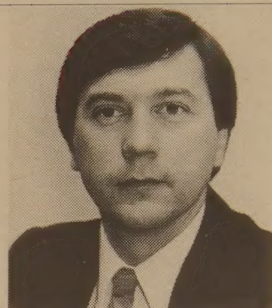
1971

French, Robert (Bob) - Business Administration - Human Resources Management. Bob works for Canada Packers/Maple Leaf Foods Inc. where he has enjoyed much success. He is now Atlantic manager - poultry operations for the company in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Russo, Dan and Lyn (Larmour) - Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations. Dan is self-employed; his firm Lyndan Communications specializes in sales, marketing and publications. Lyn is director of Marketing and Communications at Niagara College. Their oldest son, Chris, is a first-year student in Niagara's Journalism-Print program.

1972



Bessey, David - Construction Engineering Technology - Architecture. Since graduation, David has advanced steadily through the construction field and is now president of his own company in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the chairperson of the Niagara College Board of Governors in 1991.

Tomas, Erik - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Erik is the sports director at Radio CKFM Mix 99 in Toronto. He has also worked on various motorsport productions with The Sports Network (TSN).

1973

Dolan, Eleanor - Early Childhood Education. Eleanor is the day care manager for the YMCA Day Care Services Branch in St. Catharines, co-ordinating 31 childcare centres throughout the Niagara Region.

1974

Bent, Debbie - Early Childhood Education. Debbie is the owner and operator of A Child's World Day Care in St. Catharines. She has also been a member of the ECE Advisory Committee at the College since 1982.

Gilmore, Karla - Business Administration. Karla is working at Gyro Canada Inc. in Niagara Falls.

1976

Carter, Susan - Nursing. Susan is working as a part-time instructor at the College's Mack School of Nursing.

1977

Osborne, John - Law and Security Administration. John is an acting sergeant with the Ontario Provincial Police in Burlington.

1979

Domenicucci, Carol - Educational Resources and Special Needs. Carol is working at the College in the ERSN program.

1980

Charette, Sabrina - Tourism - Tours and Attractions. Sabrina is working at the Welland County General Hospital.

Cupolo, Barbara - Early Childhood Education. Barb works at the day care centre at Niagara College.

Erb, David - Labour Studies. David is working in the Finance Department with GENCORP Automotive in Welland.

1981



Adamson, Elaine - Fashion Merchandising/Visual Promotions. Elaine is the buyer of women's wear at The Right House in St. Catharines. She started there as a sales clerk immediately after graduating and has since worked her way up to buyer.



Main, Brian - Retail Management. Brian is the merchandising manager and buyer with The Right House in St. Catharines, where he has worked for the past 11 years.

1982



Baranek, Barbara - Retail Management. Barbara is the executive director of the St. Catharines Downtown Association. Barbara built her career as director of marketing for shopping malls such as The Atrium on Bay and the Scarborough Town Centre in Toronto, as well as The Pen Centre in St. Catharines.

Brennan, Tom - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Tom is the news director for CFX and CFMK Radio and CKWS Television in Kingston. After graduating Tom worked at CFHC Radio in St. Catharines and anchored in North Bay and Pembroke.

Brown, Darlene - Early Childhood Education. Darlene is working in Northern Ontario for the Haliburton Board of Education.

Hagerman, Dave - Retail Management. Dave is the store manager of The Right House in St. Catharines. Prior to his job at The Right House, Dave managed several shopping malls throughout the country, including The Pen Centre.

Secord, Joanne - Law and Security Administration. Joanne is now an investigator with Hamilton's Branch of Canada Customs. She executes search warrants, as the firm's main purpose is to detect commercial fraud.

1983

Brocklebank, Anne - Human Relations. Anne is a customer service representative with Canada Trust in St. Catharines.



Burton, Barry - Culinary Skills. In March of 1991 Barry was appointed head chef of Queenston Heights Restaurant in Niagara Falls. Prior to that, Barry was sous-chef at the Victoria Park Restaurant in Niagara Falls.

Davoli, Dianne - Business Administration - Information Systems. Dianne is working in the Human Resources Department at Niagara College.

Rico, Natale - Labour Studies. Natale is working at Brock University in St. Catharines.

Stonos, Jeff - Electronics Engineering Technology. Jeff is an RF/microwave circuit designer with Bell-Northern Research in Ottawa, the company he has worked with since graduation. Jeff started with the company's Edmonton office before moving to Ottawa.



VandenDool, Brian - Retail Management. Brian is the corporate and school ring manager at VandenDool Jeweller Inc. in St. Catharines. He is one of the brains behind the launch of the corporate awards and school ring department.

1984

Alaimo, Carol - Journalism-Print. Carol is an award-winning reporter for the St. Catharines Standard.

Coutre, David - Law and Security Administration. David is working for the Ontario Ministry of Corrections.

Lepine, Sylvain - Ambulance and Emergency Care. For the past seven years, Sylvain has been an ambulance officer with the Ministry of Health serving the Niagara District.

Potecz, Bill - Journalism-Print. Bill is a local high school sports reporter for the St. Catharines Standard.



Rondinelli, Anne Marie - Office Administration - Executive. Anne Marie is the marketing office manager at Marineland. She started at Marineland as a receptionist in the general office area as part of her co-operative placement.

Silvestri, Vince - Retail Management. Vince is the owner/operator of Silvestri Sports in Welland. He began selling sports equipment through a part-time mail order operation while he was a student.

1985

Auld, Rosemarie - Business Administration - Marketing Management. Rosemarie is working for Cyrus Canada located in Niagara Falls.



Fabiano, Delores (Iannantuono) - Journalism-Print. Delores is the executive director of The Greater Welland Chamber of Commerce.

Smith, Shaun - Journalism-Print. Shaun is an assistant to Shirley Coppen, Niagara South Member of Provincial Parliament. Shaun was previously a reporter with the Guardian Express in Welland.

1986

Condon, Sean and Chamberland, Marie - Journalism-Print. Sean and Marie were married shortly after graduation. Sean is now a Spectrum reporter with The St. Catharines Standard and a movie critic. Marie is a court/police reporter with The Evening Tribune in Welland.

Conlon, Joe - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Joe is a counsellor in the Admissions Office with the Ontario Business College in North Bay. Since graduation, Joe worked as the sports director for CHOW Radio in Welland, CHUR Radio and MCTV in North Bay. He was recently married.

Drobnich, Christine - Business Administration - Human Resources Management. Christine is working with Niagara College's Co-operative Education department in Niagara Falls.

1987

Brown, Ed - Electronics Engineering Technician. Ed is working as a technician in the Media Department of the College.

Bruni, Renate - Chemical Engineering Technology. Renate is working for the G.S. Analytical company.

Meder, Diana - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Diana is the news director at CFJB Rock 95 in Barrie. During her final year at the College, Diana gained valuable experience at 97.7 HTZ-FM in St. Catharines.

Moore, Mary - Culinary Skills. Mary is the executive sous-chef at the Pillar and Post Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake. She is also a part-time instructor at the College's Hospitality and Tourism Centre.

Parker, Melissa - Tourism - Tours and Attractions. Melissa is the sales and marketing manager for the Kitchener-Waterloo Area Visitor and Convention Bureau.

Ressler, Cheryl - Educational Resources and Special Needs. Cheryl is the manager of Supported Employment with the Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded. She started her job in a part-time role in 1986 and has worked in a number of different positions over the past six years.

1988

Balsom, Nancy (Thomson) - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Nancy is working for the Ontario Skills Development Office at Niagara College. She worked as a sales representative with CHSC Radio prior to starting at the College. She is married to 1990 BRTF grad Mike Balsom. Mike has worked as a reporter for CHOW Radio in Welland and is attending Teachers College.

Christie, Nancy - Horticulture Technician. Nancy continued her education after leaving Niagara and graduated with honors from the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture in 1991. She has taught part-time at Niagara College and Mohawk College and operates her own design and maintenance business. Nancy recently retired from her job at Harpers Gardening Centre in Ancaster to have her first child.

Conlon, Randy - Journalism-Print. Randy has been a media-liaison officer with Niagara College since July, 1991. Following graduation, he worked as a sports reporter for the Tillsonburg News and The St. Catharines Standard, was a beat reporter for the Evening Tribune in Welland and the Niagara Advance in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

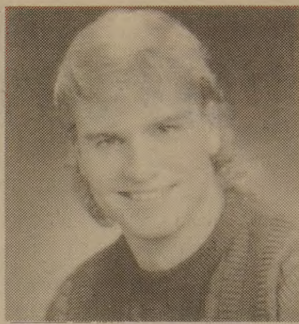
Coote, Steve - Electronics Engineering Technician. Steve is working with Bell Canada in St. Catharines.



Cottone, Josie - Office Administration - General. Josie is the accounts payable and payroll clerk with Court Industries in St. Catharines. She has continued her education at Niagara by taking sociology and psychology courses.

Futers, Glen - General College. Glen is working at the Niagara Detention Centre in Welland.

Huggins, Ruth - Nursing. Ruth is a Registered Nurse at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in Niagara Falls. She graduated from the Health Sciences Preparatory program in 1985.



Lavigne, Daniel - General College. Daniel is working as the co-ordinator of quality assurance and risk management at the Welland County General Hospital. He is also the co-owner of Quality Decks and Driveways in Welland. He was recently named Mr. North America at the annual competition in Arizona.



Light, Thomas - Mechanical Engineering Technology. Tom is the plant manager of Thona Inc., a rubber moulding operation in St. Catharines, where he is responsible for production and staff scheduling as well as ordering and inventory control.



MacDonald, Kirk - Law and Security Administration. Kirk is a constable with the Peel Regional Police Force in Brampton. After graduation, Kirk worked as a security guard and a floor walker in St. Catharines and a by-law officer in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Panas, Cheryle - Health Records Technician. Cheryle is a liaison representative with the Hospital Medical Records Institute in Toronto. She is one of eight representatives across Canada helping client hospitals and provincial governments utilize the data provided by her employer.

Sebastianelli, Irene - Dental Hygiene. Irene is working for a dentist in Niagara Falls. She is a 1985 graduate of the Health Sciences Preparatory program and a 1986 graduate of the Dental Assistant program.

Warburton, Theresa - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Theresa is the assistant producer for CTV's W5 program out of Toronto.

1989



Bishop, Colleen - Health Records Technician. Colleen is a health records analyst at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in Niagara Falls. She is second in command of the hospital's Medical Records Department.

Burgess, Blair - Journalism-Print. Blair is the editor of the West Lincoln Review and has worked for the Rannie Publications since he graduated. He was previously editor at the Niagara Advance in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Carusetta, Chris - Medical Transcriptionist - Health Records. Chris is a medical transcriptionist with the Hamilton General Hospital where she has worked since her graduation.

Dardarian, Michael - Electronics Engineering Technician. Michael is working for Bell Canada.

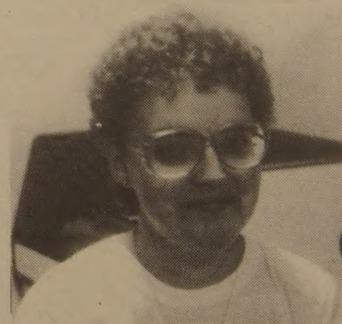
Dendekker, Audrey - Interior Design. Audrey is a designer with Howlett Design Consultants in Toronto. She is involved in space planning and commercial design for health care facilities.

Doig, Steven - Electrical Engineering Technician. Steven is working with Engineering Concepts Niagara - Mechanical and Electrical Engineers in St. Catharines.

Ferreri, Mike - Business Sales. Mike is the manager of Comisso's Food Terminal in Smithville.

Hendriks (Slack), Julie - Journalism-Print. Julie is the editor of the Lincoln Post Express in Beamsville and has worked for Rannie Publications since graduation.

Heshka, Glenn - Broadcasting - Radio, Television and Film. Glenn is working in the Media Department of the College.



Jansema, Linda - Office Administration - General. Linda is a data clerk with Bethesda Community Services in Vineland. She began working in a residence before moving

into administration where she is responsible for managing reports and statistics.



MacKenzie (Wilson), Elaine - Journalism-Print. Elaine is a lifestyles editor with the Timmins Daily Press. She worked as an editor at The Evening Tribune in Welland for two years prior to her move to Timmins in April, 1992. Elaine married Rory MacKenzie, 1990 Electrical Engineering Technician grad.

McGregor, Kyle - Business - Sales. Kyle is working in Mississauga with McLean & McGregor Design.

Sawchuk, Bill - Journalism-Print. Bill, as a sports reporter for The Evening Tribune in Welland, is responsible for covering local sporting events including the high school beat.

1990

Aiello, Robert - Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems. Robert is working in Hamilton at Westinghouse with the Sales and Distribution Division.



Anzovino, Debbie - Interior Design. Debbie is an office designer with Beatties Stationery Limited in St. Catharines. She is responsible for space planning, color schemes and preparing proposals for sales people.



Burland, Charles - Hotel and Restaurant Administration. Charles is the general manager of Motel Operations with the Niagara Clifton Group in Niagara Falls. He has been with the company since he graduated.



Chapman, Wayne - Business - Sales. Wayne is a sales manager with Alternate Solutions, a software company in Hamilton.

Davidson, Cindy - Hotel and Restaurant Administration. Cindy is an associate manager at Journeys End Hotels in Hamilton.

Jankovic, Lepa - Business - Sales. Lepa is working with Secrets, Wendy Milinkovic School of Modelling in St. Catharines.

Kostesky, Pam - Dental Assistant. Pam is working as a dental assistant in Dr. Joe Paolasini's office in Grimsby.

Lostracco, Felix - Business Administration - Accounting. Felix is working with Tech Data Canada Inc. as the accounting co-ordinator. He was married this past summer.

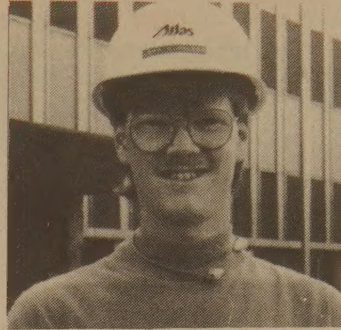


MacAskill, Jane - Hotel and Restaurant Administration. Jane is a supervisor with TRS Food Services in St. Catharines. She is responsible for staffing and catering the General Motors' cafeterias in St. Catharines.

McLachlan, Scott - Law and Security Administration. Scott is working as a Firefighter/Security Guard with General Motors of Canada Ltd. in St. Catharines.



Mamo, Dave - Business - Sales. Dave is a sales representative with Bond Collins Ltd. in Hamilton. He is selling industrial products to corporations such as Stelco and Proctor and Gamble.



Mirrlees, Jeff - Manufacturing Engineering Technology. Jeff is a foreman in the Metallurgical Laboratory at Atlas Specialty Steels in Welland.

Ruggiero, Peter - Business Administration - Human Resources Management. Peter is attending Brock University in St. Catharines pursuing a degree in Business.

Rufrano, Ronda - Health Records Technician. Ronda is a health records technician at H.H. Williams Memorial Hospital in Hay River, North West Territories. She has worked there since graduation.

Sanders, Scott - Business Administration - Human Resources Management. Scott is a job analyst in the Human Resources Department for the Regional Municipality of Niagara. He started at the Region as a co-op student.



Teichroeb, David - Mechanical Engineering Technology. David is a sales representative with S.M.D. Power Products in St. Catharines.

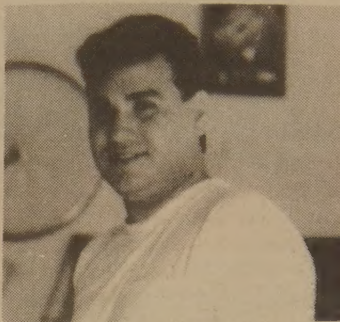


Thompson, Kit - Interior Design. Kit is an independent interior designer and is keeping busy working full-time out of her home. She is also a member of the Niagara College Board of Governors.

Zaraliakos, Vicki - Fashion Merchandising/Visual Promotions. Vicki is the store manager of Cotton Ginny Plus at the Jackson Square in Hamilton.

1991

Allen, Linda - Health Records Technician. Linda is a Health Records Analyst at the St. Catharines General Hospital where she completed her work term.



Antoniou, Jim - Visual and Creative Arts Design. Jim is self-employed as an independent sign creator in Fonthill.

Davidson, Donna - Nursing. Donna is a registered nurse working in the Emergency Room of the St. Catharines General Hospital.



Gow, Anne-Marie - Fashion Merchandising/Visual Promotions. Anne-Marie is a junior assistant manager with Le Chateau at the Pen Centre in St. Catharines, where she has been since she graduated.



Joukema, John - Culinary Skills. John is working as a broiler cook at Mother Tucker's Restaurant in Burlington.

Kuronen, Karen - Mechanical Engineering Technology. Karen is working as an engineering technologist with Stern Laboratory in Hamilton.

Nunemaker, Jean - Social Service Worker. Jean is a consumer support worker with the Niagara Centre for Independent Living, where she completed her work placement as part of the program.

Ruetz, Dan - Business - Sales. Dan is a sales representative with the Pacific Western Brewing Company in St. Catharines.



Steer, Carina - Business - Sales. Carina is a sales professional with the Inniskillin Wine Boutique located in Niagara-on-the-Lake.



Swick, Sharon - Office Administration - Executive. Sharon is a secretary and receptionist with the Canadian Mental Health Association in Fonthill. She started her job there as part of her co-op term through the College.

Tanner, Amy - Medical Transcriptionist - Health Records. Amy is a medical records transcriptionist at the Thorold Medical Clinic.

Waskawich, Ted - Ambulance and Emergency Care. Ted is an ambulance officer with the Niagara District Ambulance Service.

1992

Colavecchia, Fernando - Business Administration - Marketing Management. Fernando is a manager at the Wild Mushroom Restaurant and Bar in Niagara Falls.

Doolittle, Eileen - Business Administration - Operations Management. Eileen works in the Niagara College scheduling department where she completed her co-op work term.

Fordham, Elizabeth - Interior Design. Elizabeth works at B.B. Bargoons, a fabric and design store in St. Catharines.

Grigg, Tara - Journalism - Print. Tara is a reporter-photographer for the Grimsby Independent following her work placement at the Thorold News.

Verbraeken, Brigitta - Educational Resources and Special Needs. Brigitta is working part-time at the St. Catharines Association for Community Living as well as teaching night courses at Lady Spencer Churchill in St. Catharines. She is continuing her education through night courses at the College.

Book your room for Homecoming

If you are travelling to come to the October 24 Homecoming, here are three local hotels which offer excellent accommodations.

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Tel. 1-800-325-2525
Fax. (416) 735-6894

Sheraton Fallsview Hotel & Conference Centre
6755 Oakes Dr., Niagara Falls
Tel. 1-800-267-8439
Fax. (416) 374-6224

White Oaks Inn & Racquet Club
Glendale at the Queen Elizabeth Highway, St. Catharines
Tel. 1-800-263-5766
Fax. (416) 688-2220

Mark your calendar

The third annual Niagara College Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 31, 1993 at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. More details to follow.



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